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ALL-TIME BOX OFFICE CHAMPION

*partial list. Each member is a past recipient of the Golden Plate Award.

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

WAYNE R. REYNOLDS
Coordinator, Golden Plate Invitations

November 15, 1977

Dear Admiral Turner:

On behalf of Judge John J. Sirica, General George S. Brown, General Alexander M. Haig, General Louis H. Wilson and the entire Academy, we thank you for your acceptance of the Academy's invitation to attend the 1978 Salute to Excellence weekend "retreat" as a recipient of the Golden Plate Award.

We shall appreciate, at early convenience, your portrait for the 1978 Banquet yearbook...plus a news story, magazine article, or other career summary from which we may quote. We will adjust that data to our usual format.

Soon after we receive your Return Form #1 (enclosed), we will issue a news release regarding your role in the 1978 "gathering of the greats."

Each of the Academy's Captains of Achievement will have two opportunities to address the weekend conference:

a) for approximately ten minutes or so, at one of the symposiums, on career reminiscences -- perhaps touching on unforgettable moments of challenge -- or on any appropriate subject. These informal remarks, to the combined array of other guests of honor as well as the honor students, are followed by a brief period for questions or comments, if any, from the audience.

b) for perhaps one minute or two, upon acceptance of the Golden Plate Award at the Banquet of the Golden Plate, on a thought or emotion of that moment...or possibly a brief message for the Young Leaders of Tomorrow.

Meantime, we are reserving a complimentary room -- for you and your wife -- at the Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro, Kentucky for the Salute weekend, June 22-24, which will get underway with the Reception and Dinner on Thursday evening, June 22. Later, you may give us your arrival date.

The Awards Council of the Academy is honored by your acceptance, assures you of a most memorable program...and eagerly awaits a personal meeting.

Sincerely yours

Wayne Reynolds

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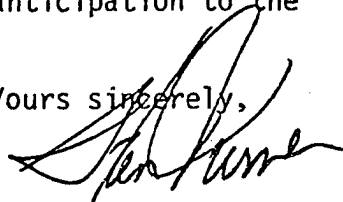
Dear Sirs,

Thank you so very much for your thoughtful invitation to the 1978 Salute to Excellence retreat and for honoring me with the Golden Plate Award. I accept with pleasure.

Mrs. Turner and I will make every effort to attend for the full spectrum of events but most certainly for the Banquet of the Golden Plate. My staff will be in touch with you to firm up the details.

Again, many thanks for honoring me in this way, and I look forward with great anticipation to the event.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Golden Plate Awards Council
Box 1240
Vienna, Virginia 22180

DCI SCHEDULING ITEMDATE RECEIVED: 9 November 1977DATE OF EVENT: 22-24 June 1978

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT:

a. Source: _____ Tel: _____ Ltr Fm: Golden Plate Awards Council

b. Type of event: _____ DCI invited as guest of honor and for acceptance of Golden Plate Award

c. Special occasion: 1978 Salute to Excellence

d. Date/Time: 22 - 24 June 1978

e. Location: Owensboro, Kentucky

f. Significant info: Event hosted by American Academy of Achievement.
Award will be presented at black-tie Banquet of the
Golden Plate on Saturday evening, 24 June.

2. SCHEDULE:

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Schedule	Regret	Remarks
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4. DCI DECISION:

a. SCHEDULE ✓ NO SEE ME

b. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

c. PASS TO: DDCI D/DCI/IC D/DCI/NI OTHER

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION:

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

WAYNE R. REYNOLDS
Coordinator, Golden Plate Invitations

November 1, 1977

Dear Admiral Turner:

In tribute to your extraordinary accomplishment, we invite you as a guest of honor to the 1978 Salute to Excellence "retreat" at Owensboro, Kentucky, June 22-24. We shall especially appreciate your acceptance of the Golden Plate Award at the black-tie Banquet of the Golden Plate -- the culminating event of the weekend -- in the luxurious new Executive Inn Rivermont on the evening of Saturday, June 24.

Forty eminent "exemplars of excellence" from the nation's many fields of endeavor will meet one another in a truly unique "gathering of the greats"...and will share their wisdom and experience with 300 outstanding honor youths from across the USA.

The 1977 Banquet yearbook and other enclosures reflect the Academy's aims, history, and significance -- particularly the tremendous inspirational impact upon the young participants who exemplify America's Young Leaders of Tomorrow.

The 1978 weekend events -- getting underway with the Reception and Dinner on the evening of Thursday, June 22 -- include the symposium series (where each awardee may reminisce on highlights of his career) and the Friday evening outing on June 23.

It will be the pleasure of the Academy to host each guest of honor (and spouse) at the Executive Inn Rivermont, over-looking the Ohio River. The Academy will also provide shuttle-jets between nearby airports and the Owensboro private terminal.

We look forward to your participation in our 17th annual "retreat" -- perhaps for the full program, but at the convenience of your schedule as may be determined later. In the meantime, your response within ten days will be appreciated. Thank you.

FOR THE GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS COUNCIL

John J. Sirica
Hon. John J. Sirica, 1977 Honoree

George S. Brown
Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, '74 honoree

Louis H. Wilson
Gen. Louis H. Wilson, USMC, '77 honoree

Alexander Haig, Jr.
Gen. Alexander Haig, Jr., USA, '76 honoree

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